

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. So, now, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning the Senate will be resuming debate on the pending Reid amendment to the balanced budget resolution. At 2:10 p.m. tomorrow the Senate will begin 5 minutes of closing remarks followed by a rollcall vote on adoption of House Joint Resolution 36, the resolution regarding U.N. population funding.

Following that vote, the Senate then will resume debate on the Reid amendment, with a vote occurring on or in relation to the amendment at 6 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

As a reminder, the Senate will debate Senator Feinstein's amendment on Wednesday morning, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Following the vote at 11 on or in relation to the Feinstein amendment, Senator TORRICELLI will be recognized to offer an amendment relating to capital budgeting. That

amendment is limited to 3 hours for debate.

I thank my colleagues for their cooperation in allowing us to schedule these votes, and I hope we can continue to make progress on this important matter. It is my understanding that just prior to our weekly party conferences, the Democratic leader and I will be able to consult, and hopefully he will be in a position to enter into an agreement outlining the remaining amendments in order to the constitutional amendment. Once that agreement is reached, then we will be in a better position to notify our Members with respect to votes during the remainder of this week.

It is my intention at this time to have votes on Friday on amendments, if necessary, unless we can get an agreement to the contrary. We should know about this tomorrow, and we will let the Members know for sure about votes on Friday and/or Monday.

We want to have, and we have had, a full and fair debate on this very important constitutional amendment, and

there have been amendments to that language that have been fully discussed. We continue to reach agreements on those amendments, including a Feinstein amendment, the Reid amendment, and for the Torricelli amendment. But I do think there is a point, at some time, when we need to come to closure on the amendments that are in order, have those debated and voted on if necessary, and then get to final passage. I hope we can get that worked out in the next couple of days.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:39 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 1997, at 9 a.m.